





## Theatres and Filmland

### New Empire

"IT'S A BOY." There is nothing like a good review to bring out the best in a play. That is why the old thermometer is firing with the mark of a happy season. A special one made for the anniversary week anniversary. Theatres Verna Felton and the Allen Players have been the outstanding hits of the past theatrical season. They have been running strong despite the dog days of summer. The public has gratified upon the excellence of their performances for the comedy and drama series. The Empire, a drama, has been a frequent attraction, acclaimed through the city. The Empire is the only very member of the frequent intervals until the production was a success. It was a remarkable fact that the Allen Players had ever appeared given the number of performances they had put in. The work underway by dramatists, and the order given to the public.

Chautauqua. From the Empire comes a new series of the famous, amateur dramatics of the season. A year salary. Successful students will be eligible to study with their lot at least. Most students and visitors of being a rival and competitor to the Empire. They accepted an offer for their services. The Empire is in a position to offer them a position in New York. Unfortunately the offer was only for one year, and then they came

### Empire

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1923

**SPEEDY SPENDING.**

Commissioner Yorath reports that while for the first quarter of the year the total expenditure of the city was kept within the approved limit, the schools, boards and the like, have not considerably ahead of their proportionate allowances. That is another instance showing why the city council should have control over all the money it has to raise by taxation. There will be an awkward situation this fall if it is found that all the school money has been spent before the year is ended.

**ANOTHER UNWELCOME GUEST.**

The voracious caterpillar has invaded the city. In several parts of the district it has been reported as doing damage during the last fortnight, and it is now cheerfully consuming the foliage of the trees in some of the park's. If allowed to develop the attack the invading army will doubtless strip the trees on the boulevards and on private grounds, unless a change of weather and to the intervention of the city, it is too much at stake, however, to depend upon nature to check the ravages. If other, quicker and more certain means can be found. At present the caterpillar seems to prefer the native poplar, but as time goes on and the caterpillar gets older, it is likely to develop a more cosmopolitan taste, and will probably include everything from ornamental shrubs to garden truck and grain crops their menu. It is high time for the provincial and civic authorities to take this matter in hand and institute their best plan of attack and set measures in motion for an aggressive defense. As with the grasshopper, extermination—or the nearest practicable approach to that—is the only sure and sufficient protection against the caterpillar.

**A PERIOD OF GRACE.**

The city council has extended the time during which the tax collector's shako can run without being penalized for delinquency. He does it before July 1st he can get a receipt in full for the amount stated in the tax bill. On that date five per cent will be added by way of penalty. This period of grace will doubtless be taken advantage of by the tax collector.

To cover the money it is cheaper to pay now than later. At that, the dead line is set plenty early enough. The times are not prosperous, despite the rains and the more hopeful outlook, and it is doubtful if very many who cannot pay by the middle of the month can do so before the end of it. To the man who has to pay his taxes a little bit different when taxes are collected, since the penalty he saves goes to offset the interest he might incur. But most taxpayers are not flush in the early part of summer. The coal bills of winter eat up the savings from the previous summer, the preserves are eaten up, and there goes about in time to come the savings of the spring season. Fall is the time when most people can least afford to spare what the tax collector demands; the only time in fact when a majority of them find it possible to do so. On paper it amounts to a great deal to pay taxes early and early and avoid the penalty, pay taxes later and it is fine. In one's pocket book is says sometimes sadly illogical, it simply refuses to produce the money when there is a chance to save. The objection to the scheme of applying penalties early is that it brands people as delinquent if they might not be able to pay their taxes in time, a fair enough detriment. In other transactions one is not supposed to pay until the goods are delivered or the service rendered; and he is not black-listed for refusing or failing to do so. It does not help to reconcile the taxpayer to the heavy demands made upon him to know that unless he advances the money to the city at less than the bank rate of interest, he will be classed as a defaulter.

**UNION AND CLEAVAGE.**

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church has ratified the proposal to amalgamate that body with the Methodists and Congregational churches. The proposal was first made known in 1912. A large proportion of the Canadian people have been interested for more than twenty years, and the union will be consummated as soon as the necessary legislation has been secured. The vote in the Assembly was decisive, but not at all unanimous: 426 of the members voted in favor of the union, while 173 voted against it. The dissenting minority thus includes about twenty-five per cent of the delegates. It does not follow, of course that twenty-five per cent of the Presbyterian congregations are opposed to the union, or will hold aloof from it. There are pros and antis

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BONDS

SECOND SECTION

In nearly every Presbytery, and probably in every congregation. Yet in all of these Presbyteries these will probably fall in with the will of the majority. Where they are most numerous the contrary may be expected to be the case. In the aggregate the objectors are strong enough numerically to give effect to the declaration of the Assembly, and that is that the Presbyterian church will be continued as an separate organization. Thus instead of the three bodies becoming one, they will become two. How strong an organization the Presbyterian body will be or will become remains to be shown by the event. The inference at this time would be that Presbyterian congregations and churches will be more numerous in the points in Eastern Canada, while in the West they will be comparatively few. It is in the eastern provinces that the union plan has been most energetically opposed, and throughout the West it has been generally endorsed by the Presbyteries, 45 in seven cases by a unanimous vote. It is a union which involves a cleavage—how far-reaching, and whether permanent or temporary, are questions of the future.

**MOB DICK NOT "GO."**

Judge Welsh finds that there was no foundation for the charges that the city police had used undue severity in restoring order at and around the Penn mine when the mine property was invaded by a mob of striking miners and miners' wives last January. On the contrary, he says, the city force—and also the Dominion police—acted with good judgement and not without consideration, and this in the face of a difficult and aggravating situation.

This decision will be reassuring to the public. It certifies that the police force of the city is composed of men who can keep their heads cool even in a riot, and officered by men who do not forget under such circumstances that their business is to protect life, property and rights, and not to use the power at their disposal more than the discharge of this duty calls for. Not less important, it establishes for the information of all who may be concerned that when a riot does occur, the police force will not be the first to use force, but will be the last to do so. The police force may be necessary to stop the order, enforce the law, and protect the persons and property of those who may be the object of assault.

The clear declaration of these two facts by a judge and the wide publication given to them, should go far to quiet the fears of those who are as yet unassured, in future, to make for order, and to give confidence to every citizen that he will be protected against violence at the hands of any person or number of persons. Had the police been convicted of acting in a brutal and uncompromising manner, the public would have been reassured. Corresponding encouragement would have been given to any and all who would like upon occasion to take matters into their own hands and employ violence in the furtherance of their objects in so far as the law permits. The police force, it is to be hoped, will be the last to use force, and to give confidence to every citizen that he will be protected against violence at the hands of any person or number of persons. Had the police been convicted of acting in a brutal and uncompromising manner, the public would have been reassured.

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That which would have meant that when in future a strike occurs the strikers would have been masters of the situation. The police would have been under a cloud of suspicion, and any action on their part accordingly misunderstood and misinterpreted. If they acted at all they would be seen as in a bribe, and the strike would have been stopped in its tracks. Being human, the police would under such circumstances be slow to act, if they acted at all; and alike the owners of the enterprise concerned and the employees of it would be left to the domination of the strikers.

That which would have been the case in the event of another coal strike in mid-winter hardly needs to be harped on. It is clear enough upon reflecting what would certainly have happened six months ago but for the prompt and vigorous response of the police when the law was defied. The promoters of the strike, it is to be hoped, will learn their lesson elsewhere three down a challenge to authority, intentionally or otherwise. That challenge had to be met, or would have ceased to function, the mines would have been prevented from operating, those who wanted to work and needed wages would have been left to starve, and the public would have had to stand the consequences.

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**CANADA ATTRACTING MORE NEW CITIZENS**

**TOTAL IMMIGRATION FOR**

**MARCH 1922 - 5,548**

**MARCH 1923 - 6,748**

**(INCREASE OF 1200 OR 22%)**

**OF THE MARCH ENTRANTS**

**3,570 WERE BRITISH**

**1,661 FROM UNITED STATES**

**1,517 FROM OTHER COUNTRIES**

**INCREASES**

**JANUARY 1923 - 6%**

**FEBRUARY 1923 - 51%**

**MARCH 1923 - 22%**

An increase in the number of immigrants reaching Canada is shown in the chart made up from official figures. The greater part of the new Canadians are from the British Isles, bringing to Canada welcome contributions of British traditions.

ing up of the U. S. western coal market, and the American coal by economic means only, that market for local coal has been enhanced and it could be used, especially in the West, to the benefit of Manitoba.

Constant Reader sends the following information: "There are

interests in this project—C.P.R.

R. may be Northern Pacific, and

the local government and the federal government.

What is the exact position in this regard?





